



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Freida Lange, Senior Administrator, Accreditation and School Improvement

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve accreditation of the schools listed below, currently classified as approved schools, to operate as accredited in the 2016-2017 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10, (92 NAC 10), *Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*.

-Nebraska Christian Schools, Central City (K-12)
-Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk (9-12)

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: During the 2015-2016 school year, the schools submitted an application to be classified as accredited and completed the application procedures specified in Rule 10. School staff prepared a Documentation Report recording compliance with accreditation requirements of Rule 10. Accreditation staff members conducted a visit to the schools during the 2015-2016 school year and found the schools to be able to operate in accordance with all of the applicable requirements of Rule 10.

ESTIMATED COST: N/A